

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7'30	6'61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	12'78	13'40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort	...	7'47	

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Rain is urgently wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are reported to be going on in parts of the Kankanhalli, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks. Dry fields are being got ready for sowing horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.
- State of standing crops.*—The standing crops, are reported to be improving in all the taluks, except in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, where rainfall not being sufficient, they are reported to be in need of rain.

Harvest and outturn:—

Potatoes in parts of Hoskote are being harvested.

Potatoes—Hoskote Taluk, 8 to 10 annas.

10. As there was rainfall in all the taluks during the week, the standing crops are reported to be improving. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in Bilekhal, Begur and Bellandur of Bangalore Taluk and Tip-pur of Dodballapur Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.
12. Except for "Padi jadya" broken out among cattle in Budigere and Ibasapura villages of the Devanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy and water is available. Except in parts of Channapatna, where it is hoped that the condition of the pasture lands will improve by the recent rains, fodder is available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Kolar, Bowringet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks.
- Crops sown.*—Horse gram in the Kolar, Bowringet and Mulbagal Taluks.
- Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Natrugi in the Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas.
- Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare and sugar cane are reviving on account of recent rains.
10. Prospects of the season are much improved by recent rainfall throughout the district. Food stuffs are available as also labour to the cooly classes.
11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Malur Taluk and in Bowringpet Town and for cholera in the Bagepalli Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks. Horse gram in the Tumkur Taluk.
- Crops harvested.*—Sugar cane in the Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; jola in the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas; paddy in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; ragi in the Pavagada Taluk, yield from 6 to 12 annas.
- Standing crops.*—Dry crops such as ragi, avare, togari, etc., are reported to be improving on account of recent rainfall. Wet crops under tanks and wells are also reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The recent rains have improved the situation to some extent. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox at Annenahalli in the Tumkur Taluk and in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, and for cholera at Arlikunte in the Pavagada Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in parts of Kora hobli in the Tumkur Taluk and at Pavaga kasba, where "Chappe roga" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram, green gram and black gram in parts of the Mysore Taluk; horse gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; paddy in parts of the Hunsur and Mandya Taluks; same and ragi in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; til in parts of the Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; cholum in parts of the Yedatore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, haraka, savé, navane, sugar cane, avare, togari, cholum, castor, til, mulberry, ground-nut, cotton, chillies, green gram and black gram are reported to be in good condition on account of the rains of the week. But the Amildars of the Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks however report that want of rain is felt for standing crops in parts of their taluks. Mulberry plants in the villages round Maddur are reported to have been attacked with "mite" pest known locally as "Kaggi roga".

Outturn of crops.—Til and cholum in parts of the Yedatore Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas and cholum in the Gundlupet Taluk, yield 4 to 12 annas. Four minor tanks in the Malvalli Taluk, are reported to have breached owing to the heavy rainfall on the 19th instant.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari and avare in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, ragi, avare, castor and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari and chillies in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies, kulthi, cholum, savé, haraka and navane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, kulthi, ground nut, cholum, castor, savé, chillies, togari, paddy and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, dodda ragi, castor, chillies, togari and coriander in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gid, ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; black gram, green gram and tadagani in the Arsikere Taluk; gid ragi, cholum and til in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Kulthi is being sown in parts of the Hassan Taluk; yield ragi 2 to 8 annas in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy and sugar cane 12 to 16 annas in the Channarayapatna Taluk; black gram and green gram, etc., 4 annas in the Arsikere Taluk; gid ragi, til, etc., 4 to 12 annas in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of the Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and for cholera in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. It is reported by the Amildar of Arsikere Taluk, that the disease among cattle in Kuruvanka village, Banavar hobli, is subsiding. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is in progress in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks; and ragi is being sown in parts of Anantapur hobli of the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane crop and paddy crop in lands under tanks are said to be in good condition. The paddy crop in parts of Jade hobli of the Sorab Taluk

are being damaged by grasshoppers. In the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks the standing crops are said to have suffered to a great extent for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted all over the district for the standing crops.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Shimoga Taluk and Shikarpur Town, and small-pox in Shimoga Town and Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in the Honnali, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth" disease and in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "throat" disease. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of the Honnali Taluk, where some difficulty is being felt for them.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing Bengal gram, kulthi, menthya, onions, garlic and coriander in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and in parts of the Kadur Taluk for sowing purposes.

Crops sown.—Transplanting of Paddy is going on in parts of Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli; kulthi is sown in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks; ragi is sown in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, togari, sugar cane, coffee, castor, areca and cardamom in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, jola, avare, kulthi, savé, navane, paddy and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, avare, jola, green gram, black gram, coffee, chillies, cotton, castor, wheat and gingelly in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, coffee, areca, pepper and cardamom in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, coffee, cardamom and ragi in the Mudgere Taluk; areca, coffee, sugar cane and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; areca and paddy in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in good condition; but castor crop is reported to be affected by kondli insect in parts of the Tarikere Taluk and paddy by caterpillar in parts of Mudgere. Ragi, jola, avare, savé and navane are reported to be withering in parts of the Kadur Taluk. Areca crop is affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, garlic, potatoes, gingelly, onions and black gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; sugar cane, gingelly, green gram, tadagani and paddy in the Kadur Taluk; areca, gingelly, black gram, tadagani and green gram in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; cardamom in the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is wanted in all parts of the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Plague prevails in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, cholera in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and small-pox in some villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease is prevailing among cattle in some villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—such as castor, sessamum, cotton, navane, togari, saje, samé, haraka, horse gram, jola, ragi, avare, paddy, sugar cane, green gram, black gram and chillies were withering for want of rain; but the recent rains will no doubt improve the situation of the crops. More rain is required all over the district.

Crops harvested.—Sessamum in the Challakere, Hiriur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; ragi and jola in the Hiriur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for cholera in three villages in the Jagalur Taluk and one village in each of the Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy, except for "Chappe roga" in some villages of the Challakere Taluk and throat "disease" in Mayakonda of the Davangere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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